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Wright et al.

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FOR A PROCESSING COMMUNICATION SATELLITE

Group Art Unit: 2663

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, issued in connection with the  
above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.